### LOCAL MISCELLANY.

RIVAL RAPID TRANSIT SCHEMES. THE COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSING ELEVATED PLANS-

THREATS OF SUPPORTERS OF DEPRESSED ROADS, The Rapid Transit Commissioners yesterday resumed the discussion of plans of elevated roads, it hav-ing been finally decided that no other mode of construcion would be considered. A plan of a suspension road mated to cost for two tracks \$282,237 per mile was presented by E. Abbiati. The discussion in the Board new turns largely upon the distance that should be kept between the supporting columns. This, the Commiss nk, ought to be at least 50 feet longitudinally in order to create the least obstruction of the street. They also re gard it as essential that the street should be spanned without columns being placed in the roadway. It is probable that the Commissioners will recommend only a gen-oral plan or plans, specifying the engineering require of adopting any of the methods of construction which oad, it is stated by one of the capitalists who is expected to help in constructing it, will probably exceed the usual estimate, and amount to \$300,000 per mile for the structure and \$300,000 more for the rolling stock and other

promoters of the depressed plan endeavored in vain to get a hearing before the Commissioners yesterday. They say that they will demand a hearing, and if they cannot get it, they will cripple any elevated road by they cannot get it, they will cripple any elevated road by influence with the capitalists who support it. They also threaten to use every endeavor to defeat the work of the Commissioners, when it comes before the Commission to be appointed by the Supreme Court to act in place of the property-owners, in case three-quarters of the owners living along the route do not consent to the building of the road. Their ultimate object is to oblige the Commissioners to resign, and then necept a new appointment under which they can authorize a depressed road. They chaim that Messrs. Scott, Dows, Courtright, Tracy, and other capitalists have declared themselves distinctly in favor of the depressed road. Mr. Courtright, in his own behalf, and Mr. Scott, representing Messrs. Dows and Tracy, yesterday denied that they were determined to have a depressed road. They had confidence in the Commissioners, were satisfied with their decision, and would build an elevated road. Commodore Garrison declined to say whether or not he would help construct an elevated road.

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One of the Commissioners said yesterday that he had been the only member of the Board who had been inclined to adopt the depressed plan, and now he was fully satisfied with the legal decision rejecting it.

EFFECT OF THE CHANGES IN THE POSTAL LAW-VIEWS OF COL. G. S. BANGS ON FAST MAIL

A meeting of merchants and publishers was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade, at No. 17 Broadway, F. A. Potts, presiding. Col. George 8. Bangs, Superintendent of the railway mail service, who is in the city for the purpose of adjusting the running of the fast mail trains, was present. The Secretary read the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the effects of the last postal law. The Committee stated that, in consequence of complaints by merchants, publishers, and others, who suffered by hasty legislation in the last hours of the last press companies, the Committee had sought a conference Postmaster of this city. They were in formed that the law affecting third-class mail matter, small parcels of merchandise and news papers, was brought about without the advice against the wishes of the Postmaster-General parcels away from the Post-office to the express offices. The cheapness, rapid transmission, and regularity of the postal service for small parcels, prior to the chance, had created new forms of trade, and had been beneficial to the public generally. The increased cost of sending circulars had seriously interfered with trade arrangements in the city.

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Col. Bangs said there had been much criticism in regard to the present fast mail trains. The postal authorities had taken the matter under consideration. He himself was first in favor of sending the mails by a train at 4:15 p. m. The speed of this train was not much less than that of the morning fast train, and could readily reach all parts of the country. But if any one took pp a railroad guide, he would be surprised to see how many trains run only once each day. The afternoon train would bring the mails at 11 or 12 o'clock at night to many of the principal stations, where they would necessarily have to wait several hours before the morning trains could forward them, or the people be awake to receive their letters and papers. The morning fast train arrives at these stations in time for transmission of the mails, and also reaches more points. When the Pennsylvania Railroad Company effered its services it chose to take the mails on the morning train. Col. Bangs said that he requested that the mails should be sent by the 4:15 p. m. train, but was toid that the train was loaded with passengers, and to attach extra mail care would retard its speed. The railroads did not get any more pay for the greater speed of the fast train. It was probably considered a good advertisement. He thought the companies had resolved to try it and trust to the liberality of the Government to grant them something in the future.

# THE CITY'S HEALTH.

INCREASE OF DIPHTHERIA ATTRIBUTED TO A DE-FIGURENT WATER SUPPLY - DECREASE OF MOR-

is the comparative record of the contagious diseases for the two weeks ending on Sept. 25:

Physicians state that the increase of diphtheria ba been proved to be in some measure due to the deficient water supply. It is reported that there are many tene-

ments where the water has not sufficient force to enable it to reach above the second story. The water in these instances has to be carried to the upper floors, and is permitted to stand until used up, thus becoming impreg-nated with impurities. Small-pox is still decreasing, only 15 cases being reported last week, against 24 for the week before. There has also been a marked decrease in the number of cases of typhoid fever, only 18 cases being reported last week, against 27 for the previous week. The physicians regard this as remarkable, because this is the season when this discase is usually most prevalent. This decrease is mainly attributed to the strict enforcement of the sanitary measures of the Board of Health. Dr. Elisha Harris. Register of Vital Statistics, reported 568 deaths in this city for the past week, against 634 for the week previous. This decrease is mainly attributed to the smaller number of cases of diarrheal diseases. There was an increase in the mortality from pulmonary diseases. Intermittent and other majarial fevers are just now marking several localities, in which paladial malaria produces some fatal results. A communication was received from the Brooklyn Beard of Health, stating that there had been lately a death from yellow fever in the City Hospital, and that members of the crew of the schooner that brought the disease into this port were scattered in this city. The matter was referred to the Sanifary Committee. 15 cases being reported last week, against 24 for the

DISMISSALS AND OTHER ACTION BY THE

POLICE BOARD. At a meeting of the Police Board yesterday, a list of politing places was presented and approved. The petition of Andrew Smith for the return of \$3,434 23. taken by the police during the raid upon the gambling-house at No. 135 Eighth-st., on Sept. 5, 1875, was referred to the counsel of the Board. The property clerk was authorized to furnish to the Committee on Crime a list of all gambling implements taken during raids since 1871, and an account of the disposal of the property. The contract for the repairing of the steam-tug William Parks was awarded to Jenkins, Smith & Co., at \$2,818 72 A requisition was ordered to be made on the Controler for \$6,000 to defray election expenses. The contract for the repairs and alterations of the First Precinct Police Station in New-st. was awarded to Isaac A. Hopper for

88,325. Patrolman Almon W. Gould of the Fourteenth Precinct was dismissed for absence without leave, and failing to appear before the Committee on Crime. Patrolman Michael Brooks of the Twenty-second Precinct was dismissed for making a false charge and testifying falsely. Patrolman John J. Cosgrove of the Twenty-second Precinct was dismissed for being intoxicated, and Patrolman Cornelius O'Brien of the Seventh Precinct for leaving his post and drinking. Capt. Henry Burden of the Harlem Police was dismissed from the force on charges preferred against him of neglecting to suppress gambling and disorderly houses in the Twenty-minth Precinct, while he was captain there, and with taking bribes for the protection of improper houses. The vote on this question was unanimous and taken without debate.

ATTEMPTED CHILD-STEALING IN JERSEY CITY. Last evening about 612 o'clock Mrs. James Rikeman was sitting on her stoop in Newark ave., near Jersey ave., watching her boy, 18 months old, playing on the sidewalk. Her attention was taken away for a mo ment, and when she turned again to look at her child she saw a man running around the corner of Jersey-ave.
with the boy in his arms. She gave chase, screaming for
belp, and the man soon dropped the child, and made his
escape. The little boy is very pretty.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE IN HOBOKEN

On Monday at midnight Adolph Tiencken left a calcon on Washington-st. and went to his home at Ms. 27 Hudson-st., Hoboken. Within an hour he was found dead in his bedroom. He was a widower by years of age, and boarded at the house where he died.
He was agent in this country for a firm in Germany cogaged in manufacturing dry paints. A member of the

The Committee appointed by Mayor Wickham at the

CHARGES AGAINST STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.

INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL TREASURY AGENT. Special Treasury Agent Alexander, for several days has been engaged in investigating charges against Addison Low, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats and Botlers in the IId District, and John K. Matthews, Local Inspector of Boilers in this city. The specifications Matthews had received fees for inspecting vessels at night, had made charges for fictitious transportation of pumps alleged to have been used for testing boilers, and after suits had been begun against the owners of steamboats for overcrowding, had given them special permits, which included the excess of passengers carried. It is alleged that Inspector-General Burnett dismissed the charges after making a superficial inquiry into the facts, and that then the Secretary of the Treasury had his attention called to the matter, and ordered the present investigation. Several witnesses have testi fied before the Special Agent, among them persons em ployed in the office of the Local Inspector. It was stated there was no foundation for the charges, which, they said, had probably had their origin with a person who had been dismissed from the office for perpetrating the very things charged against Capt. Low and Mr.

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Matthews.

Mr. Alexander told a Taibune reporter that the investigation was not concluded, and his position would not permit him to express an opinion in the matter, and thus in a measure prejudge the case. He will report the result of his investigation to the Secretary of the Treasury. Capt. Addison Low is at present in Washington, consulting with the authorities, and is not expected to arrive in this city before the latter part of the week.

HOUSTON CITY BONDS. The holders of bonds of the City of Houston, Texas, met yesterday at the office of J. C. Chew, tac financial agent of that city, at No. 29 Broadway. Augustus French of Warsaw, N. Y., presided, and after that the holders of bonds "propose to accept a bond of said city at the rate of 7 per cent per annum in heu of the bonds now held by them. It being the distinct under-standing that such new issue of bonds shall be made by the action of the city authorities of Houston and the Legislature of the State of Texas as will fully guarantee an assessment and collection of a tax sufficient to meet and pay such interest and principal as it becomes due." Albert H. Nicolay, John J. Van Nostrand, and R. H. Ark-enburgh were appointed a Committee to confer with Mr. Chew in regard to carrying out the details of the plan.

At the meeting of the Jersey City Board of Education, on Monday evening, Special Committees were appointed to investigate the charge of cruelty in School to devise a plan to prevent the pupils from stealing books, and to perfect a plan for the removal of incompetent and to perfect a plan for the removal of meanleant teachers. Superintendent Dickinson said that the theft of books by the pupils of the Normal School was so great that he thought a deposit should be required from each pupil receiving books. Several members stated that there were several incompetent teachers employed in the school; who were not dismissed because it was a delicate thing to do. The investigating Committee will meet this evening to continue its labors.

The number of persons registered in the various wards of Brooklyn yesterday showed an increase of 6,000 over the first day of registration last year. The fol

lowing is the registration :

POSSIBILITY OF O'BALDWIN'S RECOVERY. The condition of the wounded prize-fighter, Edward O'Baldwin, who was shot by his partner, Michael Finnell, on Monday night, is, though dangerous, not ab solutely hopeless. After being removed from the Park Hospital to the residence of Joseph Cassidy at No. 114 Greenwich-st., he passed a restless night, owing chiefly to the fact he had been drinking on the preceding evening. Dr. Shine administered an opiate yesterday moring, and O'Baldwin bassed an easy day, with no change for the worse. Dr. Shine says that, although the wounded man is in a very dangerous condition, there is no probability of death for several days, and there is a possibility of his recovery. No attempt has been made to extract the two builets which entered his body.

Edward McIntyre, age 24 years, of No. 366 Madison-st., was arrested on Monday night for disorderly conduct by Officer Haverty of the Delancey-st. police, and, as he was being taken to the police station, Michael Smith rescued him from the officer. Smith was arrested Before the opening of the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon a private accession was held to bear the charges against Francis Swift, of throwing refuse into the waters of the barbor. The report of Sanitary Superintendent Day showed that 2,297 inspections were made in the past week. The following

THE LEE & SHEPARD SETTLEMENTS.

the publishing house of Lee & Shepard, Boston, will be held at their store to-morrow (Thursday) morning, when the report of the Committee of Creditors, Messrs. Osgood Sheldon, and others, will be submitted and acte I upon

ARREST OF A BURGLAR IN NEWARK.

Early yesterday morning the family of James R. Gilmore, residing in South Orange-ave., South Orange, were awakened by a burglar. A gentleman named Davenport recognized the man as William Rohan, a colored man, who had been discharged from Mr. Gli colored man, who had been discharged from Mr. Gilmore's employment on the previous day. Rohan beat
hasty retreat, leaving behind a bundle of goods valued at
\$800, which he had packed up. Yesterday forenoon Mr.
Davenport made a complaint at the Second Precinct
Station, Newark, against Roban, and the latter's premises,
at No. 441 Broad-st. were searched and Mrs. Roban
arrosted. Rohan subsequently appeared at the Police
Station, not knowing that Davenport had recognized
him, to inquire the cause of his wife's arrest, when he
was taken into custody.

# STATE TAXES.

THE CITY TO PAY MORE THAN HALF. DEFEAT OF THE REPORT FAVORING A LOWER AS-SESSMENT OF NEW-YORK CITY-OUR TAX \$7. 233,315 AGAINST \$5,782,532 IN THE REST OF

THE STATE. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28 .- At a meeting of the State Assessors to-day reports were submitted equalizing the valuation of property throughout the State. State Assessor James A. Briggs made a minority report, which placed the valuation in the city of New-York at \$45,000,000 less than the amount proposed by the majority report. Messrs. Wilson G. Hunt, Isaac Sherman and Tax Commissioner George H. Andrews of the City of New-York were present on behalf of that city, and presented a long protest against the adoption of the majority report, which makes the tax of the City of New-York a little more than half of the entire tax of the State. Considerabie discussion ensued, which resulted in the adoption of the majority report by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Willers, Hopkins, Pratt, Sweet, Fowler, and Hadley-6; Nays, Messrs. Dorsheimer, Raines, and Briggs-3. The report fixes the total equalized value of the real and personal estate of the State at \$2,-367,780,102, and for New-York City \$1,205,531,580. This assessment on the City of New-York is \$51,502,-404 more than the valuation fixed by the Tax Commissioners, and makes the city's share of the State tax \$7,233,315 against \$5,782,532 for the rest of the State. Those who voted in the minority were in favor of fixing the assessment of New-York City at the valuation of the Tax Commissioners.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASING THE CITY'S SHARE OF THE STATE TAX.

A telegraphic dispatch from Albany was received at the Tax Commissioners' office yesterday after-noon, that the Board of the State Assessors had recommended to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, now in session in that city, an increase of \$51,000,000 of the apportionment of New-York City upon the assessed valuons of real and personal estates, on which to levy the city's quota of the State tax. Should this action of the Assessors be concurred in by the Board of Equalisation it will add to the tax-levy for 1876 in this city and county

request of the Board of Aldermen, consisting of George H. Andrews, Wilson G. Hunt, and Isaac Shorman, has been urging the reduction of this city's apportionment by at least \$100,000,000; and the action of the Board of State Assessors in favor of an increased apportionment has drawn from the Committee a protest against the adoption of the recommendation. The Committee claims that last year there was unjustly imposed upon the City of New-York \$1,254.476 in excess of an equitable share of the State tax, which represents an excess of valuation in the apportionment of over \$173,000,000. The Committee conclude by asylng: "The apportionment proposed will be an arbitrary exercise of power to oppress and harvas a large portion of the people of this State, who willingly and cheerfully bore the burdens imposed upon them, however heavy, while those burdens seemed to be adjusted with an impartial purpose; but in their name and in their behalf the Committee solemnly protest against the proposed unequal sistribution of the State tax as a gross violation of that justice and equity which should underlie the administration of the fiscal affairs of a free people."

# POSTSCRIPT.

2:30 a. m.

AN OFFER TO SELL THE BLACK HILLS.

THE INDIANS WANT \$3,500,000 A YEAR ANNUITY FOR THE HILLS-A SUGGESTION TO MOVE NE-BRASKA SOUTHWARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] RED CLOUD AGENCY, Sept. 27, via Fort Laramie Sept. 28.-The Commission went to the council grounds this morning under a strong military escort, and also with an Indian guard. No apprehensions need be entertained now, as Little-Big-Man, the Northern chief leading the discontented, has been suppressed by friendly Indians. The council was opened by Red Cloud, who presented Red Dog as his spokesman. Red Dog is the orator of the Ogallalas. The next speaker was Little Bear of the Minneconjous. He indicated the conclusion of the Indians, that by the sale of the hills they are to be cared for handsomely for all time. Spotted Tail followed Little Bear. He put a "poser" to the Commission by asking to have Nebraska moved South. The chief wanted an answer at once, which, of course, the Commission could not give. The Commission are unanimous not to consider the demand made, which was for the payment of \$3,500,000 a year for an indefinite period. They will attend another council to-morrow, and then withdraw, and see what the Great Father has to say. Two Commissioners, Messrs. Ashby and Lawrence, with their clerk, will remain to deliver the horses promised to Young-Man-Afraid-of-his-Horses. On the same day the rest of the Commission will be en route for home, with Lieut. Vroom's Third Cav-

## THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

INCENDIARY SPEECHES IN BOSTON. LABOR REFORMERS' MEETING-GOV. GASTON AND THE MANUFACTURERS DENOUNCED-EXCITED DE-CLARATIONS AS TO FALL RIVER.

Boston, Sept. 28.-A meeting of the Labor Reformers was held at the Sherman House this evening, to consider the condition of the Fall River operatives. The call of the Executive Committee charges the manufacturers with oppression and the Governor with manufacturers with oppression and the Governor with subserviency in calling the whole power of the State to aid them. It concludes with the demand that public sentiment be aroused to sustain the operatives in their resistance to tyranny. Speeches of a highly indianimatory nature were made by the Chairman and others. Two sets of resolutions were introduced, the one of a pacific character, the other not. They provoked such heated discussion and opposition that they were withdrawn. One speaker was glad that windows had been broken. He had done something in that line, he said, and would like to do more. He thought such outbreaks had a been dieal effect in arousing the public to the importance of the issue. Another thought Fall River in asias preferable to concession. Another wished to go to Fall River and preach revolution. The meeting was continued to a late hour, with little change in the prevailing tone.

OPERATIVES RETURNING TO THE MILLS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 29.-The Fall River Manufacturing Company is running about half its fore Crescent, Wetamee, and others which were running yesterday have an increased number of opera-tives to-day, and operatives continue to come tives to-day, and operatives continue to come forward and signify a willingness to sign and go to work. The Wampanoag, Flinn, Two Granites, Merchants, and others are still idle, not a sufficient number of operatives having yet put in an appearance to warrant starting. A small police force is on duty around the mills, while the help is going to and returning from work. The militia are quartered this morning at Armory Hall and other points. There scens to be not much probability that the petitions of the operatives will meet with very great approval by the more prominent tradesmen, but the result is waited for with anxiety by the operatives.

TRIAL OF THE RIOTERS-THE CHACE MILL GETTING HELP.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 28.-Joseph and Clifton, Martin and Bernard Burke, Michael McCale and Joseph Dobson, the operatives who were ar The LEE & SHEPARD SETTLEMENTS.

The adjourned meeting of the creditors of he publishing house of Lee & Shepard, Boston, will be held at their store to-morrow (Thursday) morning, when he report of the Committee of Creditors, Messrs. Osgood sheldon, and others, will be submitted and actel upon, it is thought the house cannot pay more than 15 or 20

McCale and Joseph Dobson, the operatives who were arrested yesterday for throwing stones and for other riotous proceedings, were brought before Judge the prosecution closed at 6 o'clock to-night, and the ceurt adjourned to Saturday morning. The men were admitted to bail in \$500 each. Aside from the Davol mill, where quite a crowd are gathered to-night, Davoi mill, where quite a crowd are gathered to-night, without any demonstration of violence, all remains quiet. The militia is stationed to-night in different police stations. Nearly all the milis running have increased the number of operatives. It is understood that the Chace Mill, to the managers of which numbers have signified a willingness to start, will open its doors to-morrow morning. The others will do the same if the operatives having signed the contract will go in. The spinners have sent eight delegates abroad to selicit funds.

A TELEGRAM TO THE STRIKERS FROM NEW-YORK. LATER.-The following telegram was received here

NEW-YORK, Sept. 28. HENRY SEVEY OF Mr. BEITCLIFFE:

HENRY SEVEY of Mr. BEHTCHIFFE:
The moral force you invoke has touched the hearis and quickened the judgment of your brothers here. Steps for a meeting are being taken in your behalf. Every blow which came upon your heads has awakened the recollections of Tompking-square.

JOSEPH. A. TAYLOR, C. O-BORME WARD, JAMES CONNELLY.

The manufacturers declare they are indifferent as to whether they start up or not. They will keep their mills open a few days to give the operatives a chance to show whether they desire to resume work. But they will not continue to run with a one-third force, which must entail

FURTHER REPORTS OF LOSSES IN TEXAS.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM ON BRAZOS AND TRINITY RIVERS.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 28 .- The following additional particulars have been received from the nouth of the Brazos River: The number of persons known to have lost their lives between the peninsula and San Bernard is 57. Judge Cox and his family spent the night of Thursday in the trees. Some persons

and San Bernard is 57. Judge Cox and his family spent the night of Thursday in the trees. Some persons managed to save themselves at the mouth of the river. The people from the obter side of 'the river got on Capt. Louis Devot's boat. Winnie Winstead's body was found on Hawkin's Prairie, old Mrs. Danie's body at Joel Bryan's, and some of the bodies of the Davis family on Gulf Prairie, and others at the mouth of the river. From one-half to two-thirds of the cattle and horses are drowned. The bridge at Cedar Lake is gone, and the fences and trees are swept away. There is a man here who drifted two days and nights on a log.

Later information from Trinity River is to the effect that three schooners are high and dry in the fields, near the fork of Dendie and white's Bayous. In the Trinity the water swept over the cane, twelve feet above the bank of the river, from its mouth to Wallesdelle, where the land is low and swampy. The first house above the mouth was owned by Dr. Phealan and occupied by negroes. It was entirely carried sway. Of the nine negroes, eight were drewned. After remaining in the trees from 10 to 15 hours, one of them becoming perfectly crazy from fright, tore the clothes from his mother in his efforts to climb a tree. The mother of the family, a woman of 50 or 60 years of age, was rescued on Sunday by a party passing down the river. At Wallinsville, the loss of several dwellings and stores is reported. The Lafare Hotel withstood the terrible rush of wind and water, but sustained considerable damage. The bedding and chests of clothing were damaged by water. The storehouse with a full stock of greceries was washed away. The stables and outhouses were very much damaged. The wharf and ways are entirely washed it way. Every house in Walliaville is more or less damaged. It will take years to rebuild the place. From the present feeling of the people, it is believed that many of them will emigrate. Mr. Mayo, who resides half a mile above Walliaville, lost from 1,000 to 1.500 head of cattle and 50 horses. M

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." A Broadway policeman gesticulates to a peddler for a peach. Peddler responds at a distance of tweaty yards. Policeman takes it on the fly, and waves his acknowledgments like a Chesterfield in brase buttons. Pifty dyspeptics smile. Cost of peach, one cent.

# HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN 9a. m. 61°. Noon, 60°. Sp. m., 77°. Midnight, 62°. Highest during the day, 77°. Lowest, 51°. Average, 64°. Same day, 1874, 62°. BROADWAY.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Six cases of violation of the Excise law were tried by the Excise Board yesterday. The trials will continue to day. Francis Flynn, age 2, fell from the third-story

window of No. 508 West Sixteenth st. to the ground, fracturing his skull.

town establishments yesterday, and there were crowds of visitors everywhere. The New-York and Brooklyn Ferry Company are

building new slips on the Brooklyn side of the river, and re-psinting their ferry-house on this side. William Willart, age 19, of No. 198 East Broadway, attempted suicide last evening by shooting himself in the left breast while in the wine saloon at No. 77 Chrystie-st. Yesterday noon William Barns had some angry

words with a man named Tufsen, at No. 10 Hester st., when the latter struck him on the head with an iron bar, injuring him severely. Tufsen escaped. On Monday evening a man, supposed to be John On Monday evening a main, supposed in horse and wagon into the Hudson River at the foot of Fifty-first-st, and was carried down by the tide. Yesterday his body was discovered by William Norton, who grappled for it.

The report of the Director of the menagerie at Central Park for 1871-3 has been issued. The changes and additions to the menageric have been so many since that date that the report will have little inferest to any except naturalists, for whom it seems principally intended.

Gen. B. S. Alexander of the U. S. Engineers, a

member of the Advisory Commission of Engineers engaged to examine the plans for the improvement of the Mississippi, and Sir Charles Hartley, a member of the same Commission, have gone to California, the former being recalled by the suiden death of his wife. The Department of Public Parks has adopted, with

of the Bureau of Construction for the approaches to the pro-posed snapension bridge across the Harlem River at One-hundred and eighty first st.; and the Topographical Engineer of the City of New York is directed to make three maps of the

Schator robey of Essex County, a member of the State Senate Committee appointed to investigate the departments of the City Government, said yesterday that on account of the requests received from persons who were to appear as witnessee, the beginning of the investigation was posipioned until this merning at 10 o'clock. The Committee proposed to apend their time yesterday in looking about on their own account, and in determining upon the course to be pursued in the investigation.

The case of ex-Charities Commissioners Powell. Wills, and Ferguson will be argued in the Court of Appeals today. A large number of political clubs held meetings

Receipts for taxes and water rates yesterday.

The charges against Police Captain Smith have een dropped.

The second half of the police force was inspected

yesterday at Washington Park. The cost of grading and paving Nassan-st. from

The cost of grading and paving Nassan-st, from Lorimer st, to Diamond st., is estimated at \$5,431.35. The Board of Trustees of the New Lots Fire De-partment dissolved last night. The meeting began in riot and broke up in disgust. The police are turning their attention energetically

Patrick Nathon of No. 9 Pacific-st, was seriously clured in New-York yesterday by falling down the hatchway f the schooner Scisky at Pier No. 14, East River. An inquest held by Coroner Simus on the body of Martha Mauser, a child 18 months old, found death to have been caused by eating the phosphorous fro u matches.

H. H. Wheeler filed his bond as receiver of the Fisk Pavement and Flagging Company in the County Clerk's

The Prohibition party of Kings County have put

into the field a full set of nominations for city and county officers. The list of candidates is headed with the name of Harvey 3. Spelman for Mayor.

The Supervisors' Committee appointed to investigate the management of the Kings County Penitentiary, held a meeting yesterday, but no witnesses appearing, the investigation was declared closed.

The sale of property for unpaid taxes and assessments was begun by the Register of Arrears yesterday. The bidding was dull, but 2,918 parcels were sold, the majority being bid in by the city.

Henry Eich of No. 186 Throop-ave, was arrested restereay on complaint of Edwin J. Davis, a lawyer, who charges him with ascaring falsely in a presecution for malicious mischief in the Court of sessions in October, 1874. Eich gave ball in \$2,000 to appear for examination on Thursday.

Proposals for the purchase of \$300,000 of tax certificates were received by Controller Powell yesterday. The certificates are of three kinds, bearing 7 per cent interest, and having to ran one, two, and three years, respectively. Two, 3, and 4 per cent premium have been offered, and the awards will be made to-day.

Coroner Simms has received a letter from John Forsyth, a Chicago broker, asking information concerning the widow and heirs of Franklin C. Gray, who committed suicide in 1853 or 1854. It is believed that a large sum of money is a vailing them. As the Coroner's records extend back only to 1859, no information could be furnished. Superintendent Campbell has organized a Ferry

betective force, to consist of about 20 men, selected from the different precincts, who will do duty in citizens' clothes, so that thieves will not be able to escape them. This has become necessary owing to the large amount of stolen property which is constantly and successfully conveyed to Brooklyn from New-Yerk. These electrices will not superse to the uniformed to regulate traffic.

JERSEY CITY. JERSEY CITY.

Oct. 12 and 18 are the days appointed for the regstration of voters for the November elections. Patrick Evans Mechan of No. 310 Henry-st., New-

York, was committed by Justice Payne yesterday for writing threatening letters to a Mrs. Sinclair, whose unsuccessful suitor he had been when her pame was Mary Chamberlain. NEWARK.

Five prisoners were yesterday transferred from the County Jail to the Penifeutiary, which now contains seventy immates. On Monday night shots were fired into two trains

on the Newark and New York Railroad, near the East Ferry-st. station, but no one was injured. On Monday evening Thomas Mullen, employed in Atha & Hughes's factory in Sussex ave., was cought in the machinery, and had his arm broken at the shoulder and wrist. A petition having been filed in bankruptcy against E. Dunham & Co., the assignee has been restrained from pro ceeding with the sale of the goods announced to take place to-

On Monday evening the pastors of the Protestant churches appointed the Rev. Drs. Taylor, Stearns, and Fish, a committee to wait on Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and invite them to come to this city. At a meeting of the Common Council on Monday

night, the proposed plan to elevate the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was reported by the special Committee appointed to confer with the Company. It was a stimated that the unprovement would cost \$473,695 20, one-half of which the Company ask the city to bear. After extended debate, the Committee was continued, and the subject referred back. Yesterday morning a man was seen, hat in hand

walking through the reeds toward the Hackensack River, near the Pennsylvania Rullroad bridge. He was called to, but de-liberately went on to the river and threw himself backward into the water. On coming up he called for help, and the captain of a schooner lying near by rowed out to his assistance, but reached him too late to save his life. The suicide was neatly attired in a tweed business suit, weighed about 150 pounds, was five foot ten inches in hight, and wore a heavy mustache. He was evidently a German. LONG ISLAND.

HUNTINGTON .- Frank Eldridge, indicted for

burglary for breaking into several unoccupied dwellings at this place, pleaded guilty in the Suffolk County Court of Ses-sions yesterday, and was sentenced to the State Prison for nve years. STATEN ISLAND.

EDGEWATER.—The village authorities have advertised for proposals for the building of a Village Hall, the cost not to exceed \$30,000... The island is overrun with gunners from New-York and Brookip, to whom it matters little what they shook, from a sparrow to a barn-yard lowl, and the authorities have determined to put a stop to it.

STAPLETON.—Ore is being shipped from the Ellingwood Iron Mines to the Pennsylvania furnaces, in return for the best quality of coal at \$750 per ton, 2,240 pounds, while the calers on the Island are selling the same social \$8 per ton net.

CLIPTON.—William Gordon, a vegetable peddler, while driving through Mary's-ave, yesterday, drove into a large excavation which had been recently made for a sewer, killing the horse and wrecking the wagon.

ELIZABETH.-Leon Connors, age 15, had his right hand form nearly off by the bursting of a musket while hunting ducks on Monday...Judge Van Syckle yesterday sentenced Thomas McGinness to ten years' imprisonment for burglary, and John kildey and Dennis Rogers to five years each for robbery... In the yeath race on Monday for the qhampionship of Staten Taland Sound, the Cynthia of this city wen the second prize....On Monday night a diagraceful cock-fight took place in the outskirts of the city. WRETVIELD.—Sylvia Nelson, a colored woman, said to be 110 cars old, died on Monday night.

Martin Hooper, age 30 years, of No. 45 Pitt-st., while at work on the new building at Fulton and William sts. yesterday, fell from a scaffold and was severely injured on the head. POLICE NOTES.

At the Washington-place Police Court yesterday, Charles R. Brinkerhoff of No. 303 East Nineteenth at, was held in \$500 bail for carrying concealed weapons, consisting of a pair of knuckies, a revolver, and a dagger. He is a member of the 22d Regiment. of the 22d Regiment.

'Coroner Croker yesterday held inquests on the body of William Golld, age 51, who fell from a cross-beam of the Elevated Railroad, at Franklin and Greenwichsts, on Sept. 21, and upon Ann Davidson, age 60, who was run over by Engine No. 26 of the Hudson River Railroad, at Eleventh-ave, and Forty-third-st., on Sept. 23. The jury in each case rendered a verdict of accidental death.

DEEDS OF BURGLARS AND THIEVES.

Detective Ferris of Police Headquarters while walking on Third-ave., near Twentieth-8t., presterday morning saw one of two men who were walking together, go up to a grocery wagon belonging to C. F. Bussing and steal a tub of butter, which he handed to his companion. Perris attempted to arrest the men when the one who had the butter threw the tub away and struck him in the face, and then made his eacape. Ferris took the other man to Police Headquarters where he gave the name of Thomas Wilson. The prisoner was taken to the Washington-place Police Court, and was temanded to Police Headquarters by Justice Bittby.

A sneak theef entered the Tremont House at No. 665 Broadway on Monday afternoon, and stole a coat valued at \$40.

The apartments of Elien Cummings at 56' 2 Beachst., were entered by sneak thieves on Monday afternoon and robbed of clothing, jeweiry, and silverware valued at \$150.

A case of gingham belonging to H. B. Chaffin & Co., valued at \$50, and addressed to Lathrop & Co., Savannah, 62., was stolen on Monday from a truck driven by William Foley, while p seing along Greenwich-st., between Laight and Hubert-st. Burglars entered the spice mills of J. G. Worth, at No. 185.

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Burglars driven to the spice mills of J. John Kyle, at One-hundred and thirty second-st. and Harlem River, on Sunday, while the owner was out rowing, and slole a gold watch and chain valued at \$200.

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OBJECTION TO THE LOCATION OF A DUMPING-BOARD.

At the meeting of the Emigration Commissioners yesterday a resolution was passed empowering place the proposed dumping-board at the foot of On the ferry to Ward's Island and the Harlem steamboat landing, and would be detrimental to health. Letters were read from Drs. Macdonald, Mann, and Ford, a petition of Harlem residents against the proposed situation of the dumping-board was presented, and the Department of Public Charities and Correction concurred in the

THE NEW-JERSEY CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND

The New-Jersey Board of State Canvassers met at Trenton on Monday to count the votes in the State for and against the Constitutional Amendments. The whole number of votes cast was 96,552. There were 28 amendments in all, and each received a majority of over 40,000, except the Twelfth Amendment, which repealed what is known as the "Five County act," and that was carried by 6,734 majority. Every county gave a majority for all the amendments, except Essex, Hudson, Union, and Passaic, which gave a majority for all except the Twelfth Amendment. The Catholic opposition to the school clause did not amount to more than 2,000 votes.

POPULATION OF PASSAIC COUNTY, N. J. The complete returns from the several town-The complete returns from the several townships in Passaic County are as follows: Paterson 34,824; Passaic 4,883; Acquackanonk, 1,631; Little Falls, 1,459; Manchester, 1,334; Pompton, 1,560; Wayne, 1,630; West Milford, 2,472—total, 53,793. There have been seven enumerations in Passaic County. In 1840 the population was 16,721; in 1850, 22,577; in 1855, 24,624; in 1860, 29,013; in 1865, 24,893; and in 1870, 33,518.

THE BREAK IN THE DIRECT CABLE.

The officers of the Direct United States Cable Company in this city yesterday received the follow-ing dispatch from London: "Cable interrupted in shallow water; repairing ship goes out immediately." An other dispatch stated that the break was off the entrance of Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, about fifty miles on the American side of Cape Race.

BENEFIT OF A WAR RECORD.

From The Detroit Free Press.

A hack horse fell down on Gratiot-ave, yesterday, and among the crowd which gathered were several negroes, one of whom sought to boss the job of getting the horse up again. He was doing a good deal of talking when a friend and brother walked up and demanded!

talking when a friend sub-manded:

"See heah, who is you?"

"I is Stephen Baker, sah," was the dignified reply.

"And was you in de war?"

"War! war!"

"Yes, sah, was you in de war!"

"No, sah."

"Well, den, what business you got bossing around here! You jess stand back and let some body who was in de war do de talking! Now den, folks, lift up on dat hoss an' keep cl'ar of his hind heels!"

The one who was not in the war meekly sat down on the curbstone.

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